

Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 CCO-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SPC-03 SS-20

RSC-01 INR-10 PA-04 PRS-01 L-03 IO-14 DPW-01 EUR-25

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FM USLO PEKING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1287

AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T PEKING 0147

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI PFOR VS PF CH

SUBJ: PARACELS

REF: PEKING 0145

1. PRC FOREIGN MINISTRY MESSENGER ON JANUARY 23 RETURNED USLO
NOTE ON GVN RESCUE OPERATION DELIVERED PREVIOUS DAY (REFTEL).
NOTE WAS LEFT WITH MARINE GUARD SINCE USLO IS CLOSED FOR
CHINESE NEW YEAR. NO STATEMENT WAS MADE.

2. COMMENT: FOR MFA TO RETURN NOTE IS UNUSUAL, BUT WE ARE
CONFIDENT CHINESE FULLY AWARE OF ITS CONTENTS.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: HUMAN RIGHTS, ISLAND CLAIMS, COMBAT OPERATIONS, CASUALTIES, PRESS RELEASES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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